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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, which response is being made on or before January 2, 2009, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

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